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SKATE PARK OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING SET FOR JANUARY 8

Elk Grove, CA – Grab your gear and hit the bowls. The Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Department of Parks and Recreation will host the official grand opening of Elk Grove's first in-ground skate park on Saturday, January 8 at the skate park located adjacent to the Wackford Community and Aquatics Complex (9014 Bruceville Rd.). A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 9 a.m. with open skating and refreshments immediately following.

The new concrete skate park features a clover style design with bowls and elements of varying degrees of difficulty – from beginner to advanced levels. The park design was created in consultation with community residents, namely local skating enthusiasts.

"We are very excited to be able to make this skate park a reality for the many skateboarders and in-line skaters here in Elk Grove," said CSD Parks Administrator Dave Wigginton. "The skate park is yet another amenity added to Elk Grove's award-winning park system."

The skate park is intended for skateboard and in-line skate users only. Regular operating hours have been set at 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. The park will be closed during inclement weather. There is no charge to use the skate park. Regulations for the park are posted on site. Safety gear including helmets, knee and elbow pads are required. Users under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

The opening of the skate park marks the completion of the improvements scheduled for the 25 acre Laguna Community Park site. For more about the grand opening or general skate park information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (916) 405-5600.

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